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SISTERS SEARCH FOR MISSING BOYS

Strangers Roam the Streets in Vain Attempt.

EACH CARRIES A BABE

Distracted Women Arouse Sympathy at Transfer Corner.

After All-day Quest for Lads, Baltimoreans Put Case in Hands of Washington Police—Youngsters Tramp to This City and Fall to Notify Parents of Safe Arrival—Flight Is Caused by Wandering.

Two distracted sisters, each carrying an infant twin, tramped the hot streets of Washington until 10 o'clock last night in search of two boys who had walked from Baltimore.

Not until they had given up the quest and before returning over the electric line to the Monumental City did they put their case in the hands of central detecting headquarters.

Throughout the long afternoon the two sisters depended on their own efforts, endeavoring to accomplish their mission without telling the police.

As they waited in heart-sick weariness last night at the crowded Fifteenth street transfer corner the little sisters aroused the sympathy of observers, even without a knowledge of the touching "human interest" story back of the visible incident.

Caused by Wandering. The boys whose youthful wanderlust caused the whole affair started for a trudge to Washington on Wednesday morning. They are Ferdinand William Cioffi and Samuel Carbons, fourteen and thirteen years of age, respectively.

One is the son of Valentine Cioffi, huckster, of 1117 McElherry street, "down in the basin," in Baltimore. Mrs. Cioffi's sister lives with her at that address.

The boys had been granted permission for the trip upon promise that they would promptly send word, reporting their safe arrival.

This message did not reach the Cioffi home, and its nonarrival brought the sisters to the Capital. A boy of six years was left alone in the house, but the infants were entrusted to the care of no one by the little mother.

Their Arrival Known. In Washington every place where the boys might have appeared was visited, all without result, except at a house in Florida avenue, whose exact location Mrs. Cioffi could not recall. There the boys' arrival in Washington was established, where they had stopped for a meal.

Following are descriptions of the errant youngsters: William Cioffi, dark brown hair, gray eyes, five feet in height, black serge coat, short greenish pants, low shoes of patent leather; Samuel Carbons, five feet in height, light hair, short gray pants, sweater, striped flannel blouse.

CANNON TANGLED.

Makes Amusing Break in His Rapid Fire of Motions.

Speaker Cannon was obliged to put motions and requests for unanimous consent and other parliamentary forms in such rapid succession yesterday that several times he got tangled. His most amusing break was when he said, gravely:

"The chair recognizes the gentleman from Dazell, Mr. Pennsylvania, to call up a privileged question."

The Speaker explained later that this mix-up was not the result of heat, but hurry. He offered to lay a wager with any member in the chamber that he was bothered less by the heat than any other member, age and condition not barred, and proposed to run a 100-yard dash to prove it.

Nobody took him up.

TAFTS AT BEVERLY.

President's Family Are Settled in Summer Home.

Beverly, Mass., June 23.—President Taft's family is now comfortably settled in the summer capital. Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen, and Master Charles reached here about 4 o'clock this afternoon from Boston in a large automobile.

Mrs. Taft came over by train from New York and was joined at New Haven by Robert A. Taft with a Yale diploma in his suit case.

BOWDOIN EXALTS PEARY.

"Proved Man Master of World," Says Class-day Tribute.

Brunswick, Me., June 23.—Commander Peary graduated from Bowdoin in 1877, and at the 15th commencement exercises to-day, received from Prof. Hyde the degree of doctor of laws.

Acknowledgment of his world famed success was expressed in these terms: "Robert Edwin Peary—resolute and resourceful explorer, truthful narrator; who has accepted nature's harshest challenge and by science and skill, courage and endurance, forethought and perseverance, proved man the master of the world he stands on, from the tropics to the poles."

WEATHER FORECAST

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Generally fair and continued warm to-day; to-morrow, partly cloudy; light, variable winds, mostly westerly.

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HOKE SMITH TO RUN.

Announces Candidacy for Governor in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—A hot political fight was begun in Georgia this afternoon, when Hoke Smith announced that he would be a candidate for governor in the August primary against Joseph M. Brown, who is seeking a second term.

Brown's message was read to the legislature, which convened yesterday, and it called for a repeal of nearly all the legislation which Hoke Smith secured during his term as governor.

TELLS FUNNY STORY.

Col. Henry Watterson Cheered at Friars' Dinner.

New York, June 23.—Col. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, at the Friars' Dinner to-night was cheered. "I remember that I attended a dinner in Washington thirty years ago," said Col. Watterson, "at which were present among many others Roscoe Conkling and a man named Price, who was a wonderful mathematician, otherwise a remarkable bore. Price asked everybody at the table what was his ideal of heaven. When it came to Conkling, the New York Senator said:

"My idea of heaven is a dinner like this, 35 times a year; without money and without pain."

TIED OF ROOSEVELT.

Eugene Zimmerman Threatens to Leave Country for England.

Cincinnati, June 23.—Eugene Zimmerman, railroad magnate and father of the Duchess of Manchester, announced at the Sinton Hotel to-day that he intends to become a subject of King George, of Great Britain, if Theodore Roosevelt is elected President again.

"If Roosevelt is elected," he said, "I am going over to England, become a citizen, and stay there. Roosevelt to-day is our big national menace."

INDICTED AT ROANOKE.

Fifteen Merchants Charged with Violating Oleomargarine Law.

Roanoke, Va., June 23.—Fifteen Roanoke merchants, including the agent of Morris & Co., of Chicago, were indicted in the United States Court here to-day, charged with sending out packages of oleomargarine without stamping it as required by the law. The merchants are C. T. Savage, J. S. Irby, R. H. Wills, W. D. Eger, W. H. Hopper, J. J. Baker, George Corman, Price & Chick, Hanna & Aesch, Sam Joseph, the Roanoke Butter Delicatessen Company, Rush & Harden, J. H. Moore, and J. E. Goode.

TWO IN DEATH PACT.

Banker's Wife and Prominent Clubman Commit Suicide.

Birmingham, June 23.—The suicide of the society matron, Mrs. W. P. G. Harding, wife of the president of the First National Bank, and Mr. Johnson, the prominent business and club man, followed within a few minutes of one another yesterday afternoon.

Johnson said to his brother and his wife during a conscious interval while his life was ebbing away that he and Mrs. Harding had learned lately that there was much gossip about their friendship and that they could not stand the outrageous injustice and humiliation of this gossip. He is said to have decided further that there was no foundation for this gossip, and that Mrs. Harding was as pure and noble a woman as ever lived.

FIRE ALMOST FATAL.

Gas Arising from Blaze Overcomes Volunteer Firemen.

Fire in a shavings pit at the wood-working establishment of Martin Wiegand, 451 Maryland avenue, nearly resulted in the death of the proprietor and Thomas Kramer, one of the employees, through gas caused by pouring water upon the shavings.

The blaze was discovered by the watchman, who notified Wiegand. The only opening to the pit was through a small trap door, through which Wiegand and Kramer descended. When the water struck the shavings, wood alcohol gas filled the pit and overcame the two men. They were pulled out by ropes, and revived. Never was in a serious condition last night.

RESOLUTION ON LEE STATE.

New York G. A. R. Encampment Asks President to Interpose.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 23.—A resolution asking President Taft "to cause the act of July 2, 1864, to be construed by the law officers of the government to the end that no statute hearing evidence of disloyalty shall be accepted on permitted in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol," was adopted at the G. A. R. encampment to-day. It was introduced by Corp. Tanner.

ROOSEVELT KEPT ON JUMP ALL DAY

Cuts Visitors Short to Join Rough Rider Luncheon.

PRESENTED WITH FLAG

Oklahoma Sheriff Comes All the Way to Honor Him.

After Chat with Followers in Cuba, He Returns to Office, Where His Guest List of This Week at Sagamore Hill Is Given Out—Not to Make Political Speeches in West, He Makes It Plainly Understood.

New York, June 23.—Life is just one reception after another for Col. Roosevelt. The contributing editor of the Outlook was pretty late to-day, and somebody tried to find Dr. Abbott to learn whether he would "do" the colonel's wages. Dr. Abbott was nowhere to be seen, probably because of the previous day's strenuousness. Visitors of every description began to pile into the Outlook office from the minute Col. Roosevelt arrived.

The colonel, after glancing over many letters, told his messenger to begin leading in the guests as he named them. Brander Matthews, a professor at Columbia, was on hand, and so was David Mulvane, a Republican national committeeman from Kansas, but the names of the others were not announced. The conferees were brief in both cases, for Col. Brodie, Charles E. Hunter, and Capt. Cosby were waiting in the reception room to take Col. Roosevelt to the Rough Riders' luncheon at the Harvard Club.

Presented with a Gaidon. Along Fourth avenue the noonday shoppers and clerks gave the colonel a hand, and he had to keep raising his Panama until he reached the Harvard Club in West Forty-fourth street. There he was met by ninety ex-warriors. The luncheon was private and lasted two hours. Mr. Roosevelt gave his former comrades a short chat, and after that he was presented with a guidon, the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic of Oklahoma. Sheriff "Dusky" Muxlow, whose given name is Lon, made a long speech because he had brought the guidon all the way from his home State.

When this affair was over the Rough Riders hiked for their last party to-day at Coney Island. The colonel chugged back to the Outlook office to complete his day's work and to talk to the reporters for a few minutes. He was in high spirits.

The announcement of the guests who are due at Sagamore Hill this week indicates that the former President is anxious to have it known that he is fulfilling predictions so far as entertainment is concerned. He said that he didn't know how to become a citizen, and stay there. Roosevelt to-day is our big national menace.

A FEW OF THE GUESTS TO-BE.

To-morrow there will be three rough riders for luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Heney and Jack Greenway will take dinner at the hill and probably spend the night there. On Saturday Col. Roosevelt will have the opportunity to hear something about trusts when Harry Stinson, the special prosecutor for the government in the sugar cases, will be his guest. Col. W. R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, will remain over Sunday with the colonel.

So far as making speeches goes Mr. Roosevelt is enjoying good health. He said that those on his Western trip in the fall will not have any bearing on politics.

"I don't know when I shall make a political speech," he said, "I know that I will ever make another political speech."

"What, never, colonel?" exclaimed his inquirers.

"Well, I didn't say never, did I?" laughed the former President.

GARFIELD AND PINCHOT GUESTS.

Oyster Bay, June 23.—Col. Roosevelt returned here in his automobile at 6:20 this evening. He made the trip from New York in one hour and ten minutes. The railroad time table gives the distance as 24 miles.

As guests at dinner and over night he had former Secretary Garfield and Gifford Pinchot. Col. Roosevelt will remain at his home for several days, and it is understood that he has arranged to receive many visitors. No definite date is announced for the arrival of Gov. Hughes.

The embargo upon Roosevelt news extends to his chauffeur, Frank Simmonds, who, when questioned concerning the last time he saw his daughter, Mrs. Emmet, said: "I am not permitted to say anything regarding Mr. Roosevelt's affairs."

SISTER OF MERCY DIES.

Former Washington Nun Was a Friend of Civil War Veterans.

Baltimore, Md., June 23.—Sister M. Anastasia Quinn, aged seventy-six years, of Mount St. Agnes convent and one of the oldest members of the order of Sisters of Mercy, died to-day from the effects of the heat. She entered the order fifty years ago, and served for a number of years in Douglas Hospital, near Washington. She came from the city to Baltimore. She was attentive to the sick and wounded soldiers during the civil war, and she is well remembered by many of the veterans.

GAYNOR'S DAUGHTER ELOPES.

New York, June 23.—Employees at the Hotel Plaza were kept busy all this morning delivering telegrams and telephone messages of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kermit Vingt, who were married quietly in Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

Mrs. Vingt was Miss Edith Augusta Gaynor, of this city, and not even her closest friends knew of the couple's intention of being married at this time. The ceremony was performed in the office of Attorney General Andrew G. Gray, of Delaware.

POPULAR \$1.00, Sunday, June 26.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. To Frederick, Hagerstown, and Keedysville, from Baltimore, at 8:00 a. m., returning leave Hagerstown, 6:00 p. m., Keedysville, 6:20 p. m., and Frederick, 6:50 p. m., same day.

CONFESSED TO MURDER OF WIFE.



PORTER CHARLTON.

JAMES W. COLLEY CALLED BY DEATH

Oldest District Odd Fellow and Prominent Resident.

James W. Colley, one of Washington's best known residents and oldest Odd Fellows in the District, died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Emmerich, 1811 Calvert street northwest.

Mr. Colley, who was eighty-eight years old, had been in comparatively good health until his death, which came quietly and peacefully, resulting more or less from old age.

Mr. Colley joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows February 13, 1891, and became a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, but later transferred his membership to Beacon Lodge, No. 15.

As a member of Beacon Lodge, he served as financial secretary for the last forty years, during which time his friendly manner and gracious personality won him the lasting friendship of many warm friends, to whom his death came as a great personal loss.

Mr. Colley was the last living original member of the board of trustees of Odd Fellows' Hall, having held the vice-presidency since he was elected thereon.

He was at one time past grand master of Columbia Lodge, and also a charter member of Management Encampment No. 4.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge last night, Grand Master D. A. Dugan called the attention of the lodge to the death of Mr. Colley, whereby he held the Order of Odd Fellows had lost one of its most beloved and influential members.

He appointed a committee, consisting of Past Grand Masters E. W. Bradford, Thomas W. Fowler, and J. T. Petty, to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of Past Grand Colley.

Mr. Colley is survived by his wife, who is now eighty-eight years old, and although feeble is enjoying good health. His son-in-law, Mr. Emmerich, is assistant secretary of the German-American Fire Insurance Company of this city. In addition to his wife and daughter, Mrs. Emmerich, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Bell, widow of the photographer.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, in Calvert street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, pastor of St. Margaret's Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, under the auspices of Beacon Lodge, No. 15. Delegates from various lodges and the Oldest Fellows' Association will attend the funeral.

CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Passengers Receive Shaking-up, but None Are Injured.

While rounding the curve at F and Fifth streets about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Mount Pleasant car jolted its rear truck from the tracks and a dozen passengers received a shaking-up. No one was injured.

The truck ran about six feet over the asphalt and cut two deep ruts in the paving. The forward truck remained straight and served to keep the car from swaying over.

West-bound travel on the Lincoln Park-Georgetown route was held up nearly an hour. A wrecking crew fastened a hawser around the frivolous truck, and with the aid of another car "jacked" it back on the tracks.

Two cars of the Capital Traction Company collided last night on the curve at Delaware avenue and C street northeast. Several windows were broken and passengers got a shaking-up. An accident to the motor of one of the cars put all lights out.

WANT ROOSEVELT AGAIN.

New York, June 23.—A New York magazine has been making a poll of its subscribers on the question as to whether they wanted Theodore Roosevelt to become President again. Out of 375 answers received, 262, coming from every State in the Union, expressed the wish that the Hon. Teddy should run again for the Presidency.

CHARLTON PRISONER CLEARS LAKE COMO MURDER MYSTERY

Confesses After Brother of Dead Woman Traps Him on Arrival from Italy.

RUSSIAN SPOLATOFF IS EXONERATED

"I Killed Her With a Mallet, Put Her Body in a Trunk at Midnight, and Sank the Trunk in Lake Alone," Says Young Washington Bank Clerk in Written Statement.

New York June 23.—Porter Charlton is locked up in a cell in the Hoboken police headquarters, the self-confessed murderer of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, whose body was found in a trunk fished up from the bottom of Lake Como, Italy, on the shores of which the two had been living in a rented villa.

Charlton was arrested to-day on the North German Lloyd pier in Hoboken, just after he had landed from the Princess Irene, on which he had taken passage on June 9, the day the trunk was brought up from the bottom of the lake. Shaking from head to foot with nervousness while he waited for his baggage to be examined on the pier, he was in bad condition to disarm suspicion. He made a futile fight to conceal his identity from Capt. Henry Harrison Scott, U. S. A., brother of the murdered woman, who had come from his station at Fort Fisher to search the liners reaching here in the next ten days, in the hope of running down the slayer of his sister.

TRAPPED BY WOMAN'S BROTHER. Capt. Scott was armed with a description of Charlton and with a sample of his writing, and, in the face of these the boy—he is only twenty-one years old—finally broke down and confessed to the murder in the office of Chief of Police Hayes, where he was taken from the pier. This is the confession which Charlton made to the chief, sitting in his office, and which, when put in typewritten form, he signed:

My name is Porter Charlton. I live at 204 West Fifty-fifth street, New York. I am twenty-one years old, was born in Omaha, Neb., and am a bank clerk. My wife and I lived happily together, but she had an uncontrollable temper and so I had.

On the night of the murder she had the worst outbreak of temper I ever saw. I told her to keep quiet or I would make her keep quiet. She had another outbreak. I took up a wooden mallet with which I had been repairing a table, and hit her on the head and body two or three times. At midnight I put the body in a trunk, dragged it to the lake, and threw it in. I spent the night at Moltrasio. Then I went to Como, and then to Genoa, and boarded the Princess Irene, of the North German Lloyd Line, which docked at Hoboken this morning. (Signed) PORTER CHARLTON.

After signing this statement Chief Hayes asked Charlton if the Russian, Spolatoff, arrested in Italy on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder, had had anything to do with the crime. Charlton said that he had not, and this was added to the signed confession:

I have been informed that C. Spolatoff has been implicated in this matter, and wish to state that this statement is absolutely untrue. I have no defense to make, and wish none. (Signed) PORTER CHARLTON.

Extradition Steps Taken. Charlton was arraigned before Recorder McGovern immediately after he had signed this confession, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, and was then locked up in a cell. He will be again arraigned before the recorder at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. In the meantime it is expected that the State Department will take steps to have him turned over to the Federal officials, pending a decision on the matter of his extradition to Italy. It is presumed that the Italian ambassador will make a request for his extradition, in which case there would be an arraignment before a United States commissioner, whose business it would be to turn Charlton over to the Italian authorities for deportation to Italy.

There appears to be some doubt, however, as to whether this procedure will be followed, and as to whether Charlton will ever return to Italy, inasmuch as the Italian government, it is said, has refused in some cases to return Italian subjects to this country under similar circumstances on the ground that the extradition treaty applies only to the citizens of other countries and not to its own subjects. Should the Washington government make this contention, it might possibly result in Charlton's remaining here, but he could not very well be tried here for a crime committed in Italy.

There is no capital punishment in Italy, and criminals in certain cases are treated there rather differently than in this country. The facts regarding the murdered woman, which were disclosed by the autopsy, might possibly have some influence with the Italian authorities in this matter.

MORSE EFFECTS SOLD.

Wife of Banker-Prisoner Realizes \$13,850 on Furniture.

New York, June 23.—At the auction sale of household effects in Charles W. Morse's Fifth avenue mansion \$13,850 was realized. The sale will be continued. Mrs. Morse said there was no sentiment attached to anything in the house.

"I have sentiment for only one thing, and everybody knows what that is," she said.

MORGAN HOME FROM EUROPE.

Says He Will Appoint New Equitable Trustees.

New York, June 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan returned to-day from Europe by the White Star liner Adriatic. He brought no information, save that he intended to name three new trustees for the Equitable Life in the places of Grover Cleveland, deceased, and Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse, resigned.

As the steamer lay at Quarantine the financier stood on deck and chatted with his friend, Mrs. Stanford White. He did not seem to be in his usual good health. All decked in flags, Mr. Morgan's yacht, Corsair, went down the bay to meet the Adriatic. On board were J. P. Morgan, Jr., and family, Herbert W. Satterlee and family, and the Morgan grandchildren.

Killed by Live Wire.

Salisbury, N. C., June 23.—Taking hold of a heavily charged live wire in an unguarded moment, T. W. Brimley, an electrician, was instantly killed at Saw, Rowan County, to-day.

When Congress Adjourns.

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